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PATENT APPLICATION

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In re Application of: )  
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Application No.: 09/774,040 ) Group Art Unit: 2622  
Filed: January 31, 2001 )  
For: IMAGE PROCESSING ) June 5, 2001  
APPARATUS, IMAGE :  
PROCESSING METHOD AND A )  
COMPUTER PROGRAM PRODUCT :  
FOR JUDGING WHETHER IMAGE )  
DATA INCLUDE SPECIFIC :  
INFORMATION RELATED TO )  
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Respectfully submitted,



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